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SOCCEROOS ALL SET FOR SYDNEY

by LES SHORROCK

AUSTRALIA'S fighting 1-1 draw against Israel in Tel Aviv on Sunday has set the stage for a dramatic return clash in Sydney on April 16th.

That will be the final match in the Oceania Group round robin, and provided the two intervening matches run to form, Israel will have to beat the Socceroos to progress towards the final barrier.

Both Australia and Israel should win in New Zealand, and as they are doing so, both will be extremely conscious of the importance of scoring goals.

Thanks to the 4-1 victory over the Kiwis in Sydney, the Socceroos have a two-goal advantage over the Israelis and that could prove to be the decisive factor.

Australia plays New Zealand in Auckland on April 2, and the Israelis will be watching every move in that game like hawks, well aware that they must better any winning Australia score by at least two goals on the following Sunday, in order to come to Sydney with any hope at all.

Frank Arok got the draw he wanted in Tel Aviv, but he will probably have to make some changes.

Wally Savor is suspended, after being sent off three minutes from the end after tripping Ronnie Rosenthal

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Australia's Eddie Krncevic out-leaps Israeli defender Yehuda Amar in Sunday's battle.

Bergers minced by Georgie

Once again, owing to Socceroo commitments, there were only four games played in the NSL, but one of them, that between Heidelberg and Sunshine George Cross was of vital importance to both clubs.

The Bergers' recent semi-revival was halted by Georgie, which won as much through an attack of the fumbles by goalkeeper Yaka Banovic as by any efforts of its own.

For a team fighting for its NSL existence, Heidelberg was strangely lethargic, and it only started to exert any pressure on the strong George Cross defence in the last 20 minutes, after centre-back Shaun Parton had gone off injured.

Heidelberg had hoped to give Garry McDowall a run in the Youth team to

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- RING'D 0
  FAWKNER 1
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  ST ALBANS 1
- GULLY 3
  N'COTE 1

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Spectators are not the only people who cast a critical eye on the men in black.

They are also observed by assessors, who mark the referee's performance at every game, and every referee's career prospects depend on the assessors' reports. Whatever the fans might think of them, referees like Chris Bambridge, Don Campbell Richard Lorenc and the other FIFA whistlers got where they are today after being watched and reported on every step of the way.

Now, as I learned at a meeting between the referees and the press recently, the Victorian Branch of the Australian Referees Association requires more assessors and would welcome applications.

Surprisingly enough, you don't need to have been a referee to become an inspector, although most inspectors are retired referees.

Whilst most assessors are retired referees, it isn't a pre-requisite, and as long as you understand the Laws of the game, the Association is prepared to show you what to do.

You get paid too!

Affiliation fees for referees have risen steeply, but so have referees fees, and it is felt that the combination of these two factors will result in more people being interested in refereering, and thus, and ultimately, better referees.

Since we publicised the serious lack of referees in ths columns some months ago, there has been an increase in refereeing numbers.

However, on the down side, Victoria this year has lost four experienced referees.

Bernie Upjohn, who was nominated by Victoria for the NSL but was knocked back for some reason (interstate politics enters into refereeing too), has quit, and so has Peter Mateski.

Ziggy Mnch has re-signed owing to pressure of business, whilst John Stojkovic who had a bad car crash two years ago has been forced through ill-health to stop refereeing, but will take on assessing.

However Jim Fokianis, an ex-NSL referee who has been assessing, is back refereeing and George Blakey, last year's top Industrial League referee has come back to the fold now that the Victorian administration has been reorganised.

Victorian soccer fans should recognise that overall, the referees in this State are second to none in the country, but unfortunately, as long as the ASF is organised on a State basis we are always going to be saddled with referees from minor states (in a soccer sense), like Tasmania, West Australia and Queensland.

Referees are much like players in that they have to referee in the best company to attain their best performance.

The soccer in those States I've mentioned is of such poor standard that referees have no chance of honing their skills and when they are pitched into games like Australia v Juventus at the MCG, or Australia v Israel to mention just two unforgettable examples, they often wilt in the cauldron.

So, if you have aspirations to be a referee or an assessor, the man to contact is Michael Gaut, 'phone him on 618 4052 at work, or 878 7465 at home.

SNIPPETS

By LES SHORROCK

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COME OFF IT SAM

Monday night's English soccer programme on the ABC gave us a unique opportunity to assess NSL Chairman Sam Papasavas' idiotic assertion that the playing standard of the NSL is the equivalent of the English Second Division.

Because the English First Division programme had been curtailed due to the FA Cup quarter-finals, we were able to watch highlights and goals from most of the Second Division.

Maybe Papasavas got his Leagues mixed up.

Could he have meant the Second Division of the Cheshire League, or the Southern League?

He surely couldn't have meant the division which contains Manchester City and Chelsea.

The game between those two teams, played before a crosd of 40,000 roaring fans was light years away in quality from the game I saw at the Olympic Village on Sunday, and I believe I was lucky, because reliable observers told me that the game at Somers Street would have bored any neutral soccer fan out of his mind.

If you didn't see the programme, catch it again when it is replayed at the weekend.

It is worth watching, if only for Tony Dorigo's wonderful solo effort that had the travelling Chelsea fans in ecstasy, chanting "Tony for England" . . . which is a bit galling when you realise that Dorigo is Melbourne born and Adelaide raised.

Papasavas also said that he was happy with the attendances, which were up 34 per cent on last year.

The official figures for the games played last weekend showed a total of 10,481, or an average of 2620 per game.

The game at the Olympic Village was said to have attracted 3605, whilst the supposed glamour club, Sydney Olympic attracted only 2282 on a warm Friday night in the centre of Sydney.

I believe there were those many people at Bulleen to watch Juventus.

APIA Leichhardt could attract only 1769 for the visit of second-placed Preston Makedonia.

So who's kidding who, Sam?

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OOPS!

Did you hear about the NSL coach who was concerned because his team hadn't scored a goal for three weeks?

He thought the best remedy would be to play a friendly against a team from a much lower division and run up a big score to boost his forwards' confidence.

He found a team that was only too happy to play his . . . but there was only one snag, you've guessed it . . . the other team won 1-0.

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THE investigation into the missing Junior League account books and money has been completed.

A full report on the affair, compiled by VSF Executive Director George Wallace and Secretary of the Juniors Ken Slack, was handed to VSF chairman Vito Cilauro who tabled it at the Board meeting on Tuesday night.

After the Board had discussed the report, it decided to instruct its solicitors to take the necessary action.

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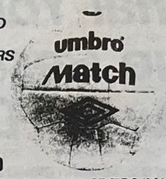

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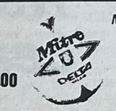

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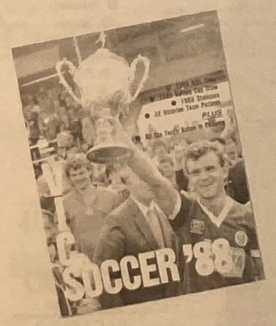
NSL CUP ROUND ONE

MARCONI 2 (Katholos 75th, Lowe 102nd) BLACKTOWN CITY 1 (McKinna 49th)
At Marconi Stadium, Saturday. Referee R. Lorenc.
MARCONI: Hughes — Carter, Wheatley, Gomez, De Marigny — Gray, McCulloch, Katholos, Lowe — Nastevski, de Jong (Caliguri 75th). Coach Berti Mariani.
BLACKTOWN CITY: Londos — L Sterrey, Northam, Reynolds, G. Sterrey — Odzakov, Naumov (Gibson 60th), Maier, Arambasic — McKinna, van Blerk. Coach Les Scheinflug.

ROUND 10 DETAILS

SYDNEY OLYMPIC 3 (Dakos 54th, Ironside 70th, 89th) WOLLONGONG 1 (Morlando 25th)
At Sydney Football Stadium, Friday. Crowd 2282. Referee J. Reeves.
SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Meier — Barrett, Bernal, Dakos, Koch — McGarry (Lee 60th), Raskopoulos, Pontides, Phillips — Soper (Edwards 80th), Ironside. Coach Eddie Thomson.
WOLLONGONG CITY: Young — Giraldi, Morlando, Vlietstra, Hollifield — Cokely, Skeen, Stefanovski, Crainie — Easthorpe, Danzo. Coach John Fleming.
APIA LEICHHARDT 1 (Ricoy 89th) PRESTON MAKEDONIA 1 (Markovac 41st)
At Lambert Park, Saturday. Crowd 1769. Referee J. McConnell.
APIA LEICHHARDT: Pezzano — Radeslavjevic, Brown, O'Connor (Webber 46th), Stewart — Halliday, Bundalo (Ellam 60th), Blagojevic, Ricoy — Murray, Kosmina. Coach Michael Urukalo.
PRESTON MAKEDONIA: Traianedes — Jolevski, Jackson, Piculovski, Roodhouse — Tasevski, Markovski (Sarmadzia 70th), Slifkas, Zinni — Markovac (Soklovski 50th), Smith. Coach Andon Doncevski.
MELBOURNE CROATIA 0 ADELAIDE CITY 0
At Somers Street, Sunday. Crowd 2825. Referee D. Voutsinas.
MELBOURNE CROATIA: Rados — Donnelly, Selemides, Cannel, Talajic — Duzel (Opasinis 83rd), Milosevic, Biskic, Caleta (Awaritefe 50th) — Adzic, Kelic. Coach Ivan Raznjevic.
ADELAIDE CITY: Zabica — Shillabeer, Ivanovic, Flounders, Tobin — Melta, Santrac, Villani, Vial (Clarkson 72nd — Maxwell Mullen. Coach Zoran Matic.
HEIDELBERG UNITED 1 (Goutzioulis 71st) SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS 2 (Lewis 38th, Latif 63rd)
At Olympic Village, Sunday. Crowd 3605. Referee J. Santa Isabel. Caution Scott (H).
HEIDELBERG UNITED: Banovic — Kanesoulis, Scott, Ousalkas — Douglas — Stewart, Tredinnick (Alagozides 67th), Lucchesi, Raynes — Stubbins, Goutzioulis. Coach Jim Tansey.
SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS: Keogh — Waddell, Ketsakides, Parton (Alevisos 60th), Taylor — Carter, McLaren, Faulkner, Lennon — Latif, Lewis. Coach John Gardiner.



AT YOUR NEWSAGENT

NSL Goalscorers

9. Nastevski (Mar)

8. Kelic (MCr)

5. de Jong (Mar)
Latif (GX)
Ollerenshaw (Sp.St.G
Spink (MJ)

4. Gray (Mar)
Markovski (PM)

3. Bingley (StG)
Dimoski (MC)
Easthorpe (W)
Ironside (SD)
Kosmina (Ap)
Lewis (GX)
Lowe (Mar)
Mori (SM)
Mullen (AC)
Postecoglou (SM)
Soper (SD)

2. Arnold (SC)
Awaritefe (MC)
Biskic (MC)
Brown (Ap)
Crino (MJ)
Hagan (Ap)
Hasler (GX)
Koczka (St.G)
McCulloch (Mar)
McKinna (Bl)
Markovac (PM)
Maxwell (AC)
Melta (AC)
Ricoy (Ap)
Slater (SC)
Stubbins (Heid)
Trimboli (SM)
van Blerk (Bl)
Zinni (PM)

1. Bernal (SD)
Brodnik (W)
Calderan (Mar)
Caleta (MC)
Colagiuri (Mar)
Crainie (W)
Dakos (SD)
Deankovic (MJ)
Denyer (Bl)
Faulkner (GX)
Flounders (AC)
Foster (SM)
Goutzioulis (Heid)
Hunter (SC)
Ingham (SC)
Jee (Bl)
Lazopoulos (MJ)
Lee (SD)
McGarry (SD)
Milosevic (MC)
Morlando (Woll)
Murray (Ap)
Naumov (Bl)
Odzakov (Bl)
Ousalkas (Heid)
Palatsides (MC)
Petersen (SM)
Radoslavjevic (Ap)
Raynes (Heid)
Roodhouse (PM)
Selemides (MCr)
Skeen (W)
Sterrey, G (Bl)
Stewart (Heid)
Theodosopoulos (H)
Tredinnick (Heid)
Tsolakis (SM)
Vial (AC)

NATIONAL LEAGUE ROUND-UP

NSL Ladder

MARCONI	9	7	1	1	26	7	15
PRESTON MAKEDONIA	10	5	3	2	14	9	13
ST GEORGE	8	5	2	1	10	6	12
GEORGE CROSS	10	4	3	3	11	9	10
SYDNEY OLYMPIC	10	3	4	3	11	9	10
Sydney Croatia	8	4	2	2	6	4	10
Melbourne Croatia	9	3	3	3	15	14	9
APIA Leichhardt	9	3	3	3	11	13	9
Wollongong	10	3	2	5	8	14	8
South Melbourne	8	3	1	4	11	9	7
Adelaide City	10	2	3	5	9	12	7
Blacktown City	8	3	1	4	10	20	7
Melbourne JUST	9	1	3	5	8	12	5
Heidelberg United	10	2	1	7	8	20	5

National Youth League Results Round 10

Melbourne Croatia 3 (Varvodic, Silic, Milonovic) Clifton Hill 3 (Tzimos, Psarnos).
Heidelberg United 0 Sunshine George Cross 1 (Zacharias)
Caulfield City 1 (Filipou) Preston Makedonia 2 (2 o.g.)
Malvern City 4 (Rellos, Mihalidis, Alexopoulos, Loumitzis)

Fixtures — Round 11 Easter Monday March 27

Waverley United v Melbourne Croatia
Clifton Hill v Melbourne JUST
South Melbourne v Heidelberg United
Sunshine George Cross v Caulfield City
Preston Makedonia v Altona Gate
Malvern City v Clayton.

National Youth League Ladder NYL Ladder

George Cross	9	8	1	0	29	9	17
Preston Mak.	10	8	0	2	43	13	16
Altona Gate	8	6	0	2	13	4	12
South Melbourne	6	4	0	2	25	9	8
Caulfield City	8	3	2	3	15	13	8
Clifton Hill	8	3	2	3	15	19	8
Heidelberg	8	3	1	4	12	19	7
Melb. Croatia	7	3	1	3	12	12	7
Clayton	9	2	2	5	11	27	6
Melb. JUST	7	1	2	4	5	14	4
Malvern City	8	1	1	6	11	29	3
Waverley United	8	0	0	8	7	30	0

NSL REPORTS

ADCITY DRAW BEST THAT YOU COULD EXPECT

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Adelaide City continued its revival by holding Melbourne Croatia to a 0-0 draw at Somers Street on Sunday.

The Adelaide side has now picked up six points from its last four games lifting itself off bottom spot but still in the danger zone.

The scoreless draw was the best result Adcity could have hoped for considering it went through the whole 90 minutes without getting one shot that required saving.

The lack of shots at goal was more surprising considering Melbourne Croatia played inexperienced 18-year-old keeper Joe Rados in place of Jeff Olver, who was with the Socceroos in Israel.

Rodos, playing his first NSL game, would have had far more difficult afternoons playing in the reserves in the State League at his former club St Albans.

The closest Adelaide City came to testing him was a shot from Steve Maxwell in the 67th minute but the striker finished off a good run from deep by hitting the side netting.

Two minutes later Adrian Santrac ran onto a layoff from Sergio Melta but volleyed over the bar.

Adelaide City came into the game using Len Vial for suspended midfield Auretio Vidmar but the new man was largely ineffective and was replaced by David Clarkson midway through the second half.

Melbourne Croatia dictated the pace through most of the match with new signing Zeljko Adzic standing out in an attacking midfield position with his positive runs forward and good through passes.

MAN OF THE MATCH:
● *ZELJKO ADZIC*

But Melbourne Croatia, which had not scored a goal in its previous three games, again lacked punch up front and its few efforts on target were denied by Adelaide City keeper Robert Zabica.

Zabica was beaten in the 21st minute when Adzic got onto the end of a cross by Ivan Duzel, but the midfielder's header finished wide.

Joe Biskic also came close five minutes into the second half but again his shot narrowly missed the target.

Melbourne Croatia's leading scorer Ivan Kelic had three heading chances but they were easily handled by Zabica.

Ricoy goal saves Apia

APIA LEICHH. 1 (Ricoy 89th) PRESTON 1 (Markovac 31st)

A last-minute goal earned Apia Leichhardt a valuable point in a midiocre 1-1 draw with Preston at Lambert Park on Sunday.

Preston scored a simple goal four minutes before half time when Apia keeper Tony Pezzano failed to hold a Steve Smith 20m drive and striker Robert Markovac tucked away the rebound.

MAN OF THE MATCH:
● *PEDRO RICOY*

With 60 seconds to full time, Apia defender Mark Brown made a run along the left sideline and crossed high to be unmarked Pedro Ricoy who headed home the equaliser from six metres.

"We lost a point. Today's play was terrible. It was nothing," disappointed Preston coach Anton Donnevski said.

"An away draw is good but Preston's kick-and-run style must be changed. We can play much better and it will take me one month to introduce the changes."

The single point was a relief to Apia coach Michael Urukato who said it was a morale booster for his topsy turvy team.

"There have been so many changes in the last three or four weeks through suspensions and injuries that it's been almost impossible to get consistency in the team," he said.

"But we should be stronger next week with the return of strikers Rod Brown and Kevin Hagan and midfielder Craig Mason."

With play anchored in midfield and both defences keeping their lines clear, the game seemed destined for a scoreless draw.

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SUNSHINE MAINTAINS ITS PLACE

SUNSHINE MAINTAINS ITS PLACE HEIDELBERG 1 (Goutzioulis 71st) SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS 2 (Lewis 38th, Latif 63rd)

Sunshine George Cross maintained its place in the top five with a 2-1 win over last placed Heidelberg at Olympic Village on Sunday.

MAN OF THE MATCH:
● *OSSIE LATIF*

The George Cross win, despite a mediocre midfield, was a credit to its powerful defence and striker Ossie Latif.

Sweeper John Waddell was again outstanding in the George Cross rearguard, and goalkeeper Sean Keogh maintained his reputation as one of the best in Australia, saving a shot from Phil Stubbins at point blank range in the 22nd minute.

Heidelberg goalkeeper Yakka Banovic was first into action to stop a shot by Mark Lennon in the 12th minute and then raced out of the penalty area to kick clear in front of Latif.

But Banovic failed to hold a strong header from Waddell, enabling striker Paul Lewis to push the ball over the line for the first goal in the 38th minute.

A header by Waddell missed narrowly before Heidelberg staged a comeback in the second half, with Stubbins and Angie Goutzoulis both missing from good scoring positions.

George Cross defender Shaun Parton left the field to be replaced by George Cross going further ahead in the 63rd minute.

Lewis ran onto a through ball, his low shot was pushed out by Banovic one handed and an unmarked Latif shot into the empty net.

With 19 minutes to go, Goutzoulis made the score more respectable for Heidelberg when he netted a cross from fullback Steve Douglas.

MARCONI BEATS REVIVED BLACKTOWN

MARCONI 2 (McKinna 49th, Lowe 95th) BLACKTOWN 1 (Katholos 70th)

Marconi midfielder Peter Katholos celebrated his 28th birthday with his first goal of the season in his teams League Cup hard-fought 3-1 victory over Blacktown City at Marconi Stadium.

David Lowe blasted home Marconi's second, advancing the home team to the Cup's second round.

The 1988 champion side was forced to battle all the way against a remarkably inspired performance from Blacktown, which slumped to a 4-1 league loss to the same team just a fortnight before.

MAN OF THE MATCH:
● *DAVID LOWE*

The visitors hero was goalkeeper Bill Landos, standing in for the injured Steve Watson, who continually foiled the Marconi forwards' attempts to score.

Marconi started out in fine touch but frittered away chances in the scoreless first half.

Fred de Jong missed early from close ins Zlatko Nastevski miskicked his first attempt and right at the end of the half it was the reliable Landos who cleaned up after his defence was in all sorts of strife.

Both sides were playing fluent football but Marconi was disadvantaged by Lowe failing to fulfil his usual prompting role.

The Demons came into the picture in the 49th minute when Zlatko Armbasic completely split the Marconi defence, allowing Lawrie McKinna to head a clear goal.

They were inches off going into a 2-0 lead in the 64th minute, but Aram Basic's drive struck the base of the post before flying back into play.

But then Katholos came into the picture to bring the score to 1-1 with a glorious 25m left-foot drive that beat Londaf all ends up.

Marconi pressurised, only to be denied by three magnificent Landos saves within four minutes.

But the league champions kept plugging away, and were awarded five minutes into extra time when Lowe blasted in his goal for a 2-1 victory from a well-judged Gerry Gomez pass.

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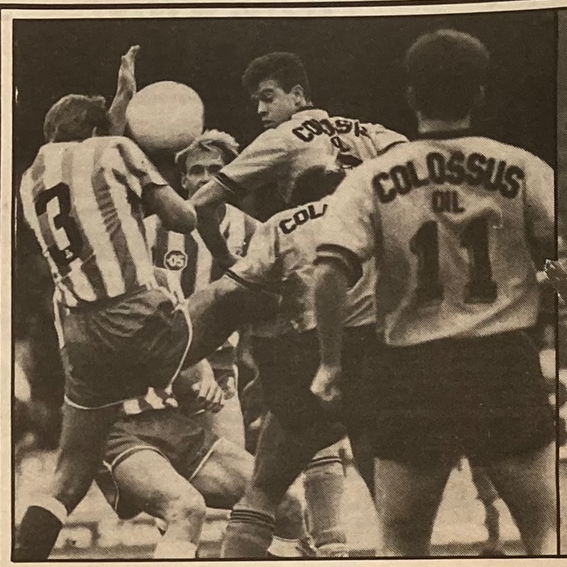

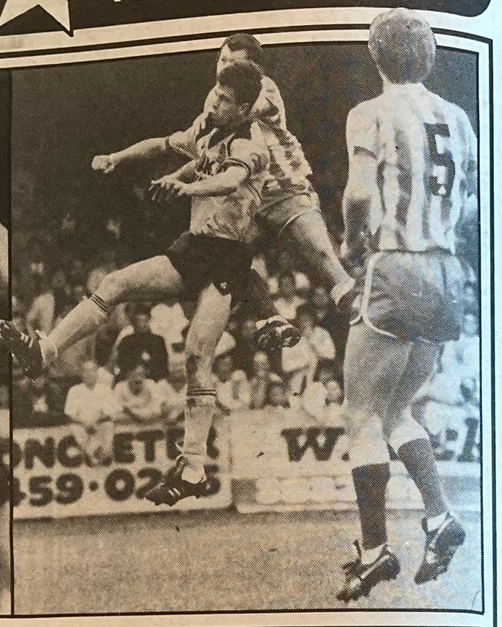

● Top left: Heidelberg's John Goutzioulis out-heads Georgie's Chris Taylor.
● Right: Goutzioulis beats Chris Ketzakidis.
● Bottom left: That's mine says Goutzioulis to Georgie's Mark Lennon.
● Jeff Faekner challenges Bergers' Steve Douglas.
● Bottom right: Willie Raynes breaks through between the Georgie defence.

State League Action

● Thomastown v Caulfield City.

● Top left: Caulfield goalie Robert Madjer takes the ball off the head of Kevin Carfora.
● Bottom left: Russell Athersych, scored but missed a penalty.
● Middle: Caulfield's John Bitsonis.
● Top right: George Mihos (left), about to tackle Paul Baldwinomright: Man of the Match Kenny Drakeford with his minder — John Mihalidis.

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DETAILS Round Three

THOMASTOWN 1 (Athersych 60th) CAULFIELD CITY 2 (Bitsonis 82nd, Pappas 88th)
At Partridge Reserve, Saturday. Referee E. Venios. Cautions Athersych (T), Zolotarev (C).
THOMASTOWN: Raponi — Mihalidis, Hennessy, Higgins, McMillan — Cristaldo, Dougherty, Sinclair, Mihos — Carfora (McGuinness 70th), Athersych. Coach Frank McAleer.
CAULFIELD CITY: Madjer — Bitsonis, Dimovski (inj. Baldwin 7th), Fattore, Koutouris — Filipou, Drakeford, Aretis, Theoharous — Pappas, Zolotarev. Coach Jim Condilis.
Ansett best player award: Drakeford (C) 3, Bitsonis (C) 2, Cristaldo (T) 1.

ALTONA GATE 3 (McMullen 62nd, 69th, 81st) FRANKSTON PINES 0
At Paisley Reserve, Saturday. Referee R. Simonis.
ALTONA GATE: Lee, Ilioski (Micevski 60th), Markovski, Byrne, Momirovski — Nicoski, Kebarokovski, Aslimovski, Ristovski — Georgievski, McMullen. Coach Billy Murray.
FRANKSTON PINES: Davies — Ferris, Watson, Dinoczy, Miller — McDonagh (McLeod 70th), Weir, Dick, Mc Minimee — Sweeney (inj. Irvine HT), Stirton. Coach Joe Sweeney.
Ansett best player award: McMullen (A) 3, Byrne (A) 2, Aslimovski (A) 1.

MORWELL FALCONS 1 (Sokoluk 4th) SPRINGVALE CITY 0
At North Crinigan Reserve, Saturday. Referee J. Fraser. Caution Bell (S).
MORWELL FALCONS: Reynolds — Bingham, Byrne, Bruns, Walsh — Doyle, Nelson, McBride, Wright — Sokoluk, Basara (Cassar HT). Coach Bob McLachlan.
SPRINGVALE CITY: Brian — Whyte, Bissinger, Bryden — Findlay (Rolleman 80th), Bell, Livingstone, — Armstrong, Verechia, Keenan. Coach Gus Macleod.
Ansett best player award: Sokoluk (M) 2, Brian (S) 2, Walsh (M) 1.

BULLEEN 0 BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS 3 (Patterson 1st Glockner 2nd, Egan pen. 45th)
At Veneto Club, Sunday. Referee N. Zacharides.
BULLEEN: Contini — Ruccia, Krajacic, Curulli, Incantalupo — Livingstone (Marsan HT), Angele, Bozikas (Sella HT), Trogrlic — Lujic, Milosevic. Coach Tony Vrzina.
BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS: Laumets — Marley, Coady, Belic, De Amicis — Minichiello, Patterson, Herd (Giccherini 65th), Lane (Della Rocca 75th) — Egan, Glockner. Coach Manfred Schaefer.
Ansett best player award: Herd (J) 3, Patterson (J) 2, Egan (J) 1.

RINGWOOD CITY 0 FAWKNER 1 (Manuele 88th)
At Jubilee Park, Sunday. Referee C. Bambridge.
RINGWOOD CITY: Blackley — Wemyss, Verniers, Cummings, McGuigan — May, Muir, McGuire, Kennedy (Lepre 60th) — Cocker, Davie. Coach Hans Petersen.
FAWKNER: Barba — Beattie, Petricca, Schipano, Cosentino — Sabatino, Tufffield, Stenson, Ferrer (Popovski 88th) — Hanna (Manuele 70th) Ferla. Coach John Colangele.
Ansett best player award: Patricca (F) 3, Blackley (R) 2, Tuffield (F) 1.

MARIBYRNONG 0 ST ALBANS 1 (Morovic 3rd)
At Churchill Reserve, Sunday. Referee D. Fokianos.
MARIBYRNONG: Kostrazewa (D'Antonio 20th) — Farrugia, Innes, Nelson, Lakic — Czapnik, Blicharz, Beligrinos, Baran (Temos 17th) — Bonk, De Bono. Coach Jim McIntyre.
ST ALBANS: Grgic — Simuvic, Bozic, Colina, Dragovic — Kuzman (Dezic 70th), Culina, Kupresak — Morovic, Gagula, Rastovic (Pondeljak 70th). Coach Branko Culina.
Ansett best player award: Czapnik (M) 3, Dragovic (St.A) 2, Bozic (St.A) 1.

BOX HILL 0 CROYDON CITY 0
At Wembley Park, Sunday. Referee J. Rutter. Cautions (Campbell (BH), McIntosh (C).
BOX HILL: McKinlay — McMorrow, Cooper, Davidson, McLeod — McPhee, McArthur, Kennedy (McAleer 80th), Ham — Egan, Campbell. Coach John Brown.
CROYDON CITY: Nobile — Langsbury (Brack 70th), Dobson, McIntosh, Roodhouse — Brown, Gabrielson, (subi) van Egmond — Humble, Brimmer. Coach Ian Dobson.
Ansett best player award: Brown (C) 3, Egan (B) 2, Roodhouse (C) 1.

STATE LEAGUE LADDER

JUVENTUS	3	3	0	0	9	1	6
MORWELL FALCONS	3	3	0	0	5	0	6
ALTONA GATE	3	2	0	1	5	2	4
ST ALBANS	3	2	0	1	6	5	4
Caulfield City	3	2	0	1	6	5	4
Green Gully	3	2	0	1	4	3	4
Box Hill	3	1	1	1	4	4	3
Bulleen	3	1	1	1	3	5	3
Fawkner	3	1	1	1	2	4	3
Thomastown	3	1	0	2	3	4	2
Croydon City	3	0	2	1	2	3	2
Maribyrnong	3	0	2	1	1	2	2
Northcote City	3	1	0	2	4	6	2
Ringwood City	3	0	1	2	4	6	1
Springvale City	3	0	1	2	0	2	1
Frankston Pines	3	0	1	2	3	10	1

RESERVE RESULTS

Morwell Falcons 4 Springvale City 1
Altona Gate 5 Frankston Pines 1
Thomastown 0 Caulfield City 2
Bulleen 1 Brunswick Juventus 1
Box Hill 1 Croydon City 0
Ringwood City 4 Fawkner 2
Maribyrnong 1 St Albans 2
Green Gully 2 Northcote 0

RESERVES LADDER

Altona Gate	3	2	1	0	7	2	5
Ringwood City	3	2	1	0	7	3	5
Bulleen	3	2	1	0	6	2	5
St Albans	3	2	1	0	5	3	5
Green Gully	3	2	0	1	8	2	4
Fawkner	3	2	0	1	6	4	4
Box Hill	3	2	0	1	4	3	4
Caulfield City	3	2	0	1	3	2	4
Juventus	3	1	1	1	7	4	3
Morwell Falcons	3	1	0	2	4	3	2
Maribyrnong	3	1	0	2	3	5	2
Frankston Pines	3	1	0	2	3	8	2
Thomastown	2	0	1	1	1	3	1
Northcote City	2	0	0	2	2	5	0
Croydon City	3	0	0	3	2	9	0
Springvale City	3	0	0	3	1	11	0

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Leading goalscorers

● Gary McMullen (Altona Gate) scorer of the first hat-trick of the season at the weekend.

3. McMullen (Alt)		Bozikas (Bull)
		Brimmer (Croy)
2. Basara (M.F)		Byrne (M.F)
Davie (Ring)		Campbell.G (B.H)
Egan (Juve)		Carfora (Thom)
Farquharson (G.G)		Cummings (Ring)
Gagula (St.A)		Drakeford (Caul)
Herd (Juve)		Filipou (Caul)
Patterson (Juve)		Glockner (Juve)
Sokoluk (MF)		Ham (BH)
Tsangas (North)		Higgins (Thom)
		Humble (Croy)
1. Aretis (Caul)		Ilioska (Alt)
Athersych (Thom)		Incantalupo (Bull)
Bitsonis (Caul)		Kebarkovski (Alt)
Bonk (Mar)		Kennedy (Ring)
		Koureemenos (North)
		Klepac (Juve)
		Lujic (Bull)
		McAleer (B.H)
		McArthur (B.H)
		Manuele (Fawk)
		Morovic (St.A)
		Minichiello (Juve)
		Pappas (Caul)
		Pender (GG)
		Sabatino (Faw)
		Sokoluk (M.F)
		Stirton (F.P)
		Sweeney (F.P)
		Theoharus (Caul)
		Watson (F.P)
		Woodall (North)

GREEN GULLY 3 (og. 65th Pender, 67th, Farquharson 85th) NORTHCOTE CITY 1 (Kouremenos 20th)
At Gully Reserve, Sunday. Referee D. Fokianos. Cautions Napoli, Farquharson (GG), Bekiaris (N).
GREEN GULLY: Sant — Napoli, Cutler, McMillan, Grimaud — Smart (inj. Falzon 65th), Pender, Wilson, Sweeney — Farquharson, McClelland. Coach Willie Vassallo.
NORTHCOTE CITY: Turudia — Leonardos, Harris, Kouremenos, Bekiaris (P. Constantinou 60th) — Patiniotis, Palmariccíotti, Woodall, Thodis (Gymnopoulos HT) — Carroll, Tsangos. Coach Jim Pyrgolios.
Ansett best player award: Pender (GG) 3, Patiniotis (N) 2, McClelland (GG).

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WE'LL IMPROVE SAYS JUVE COACH!

○ Falcons are flying
○ Frankston in a frazzle

JUVENTUS turned the so-called confrontation with Bulleen into a one-act affair on Sunday, virtually settling the affair with two goals in the first two minutes.

First Scott Patterson and then Steve Glockner scored to send Bulleen reeling and Charlie Egan completed the rout by converting a penalty on the stroke of half-time.

Bulleen coach Tony Vrzine tried to re-group at half-time, making two changes and re-shuffling his side, but to no avail, and Juve coach Manfred Schaefer was so unconcerned that he took off his best player, Willie Herd and the seasoned Sean Lane to give two youngsters a run.

When it comes to psychological warfare, old Socceroo warhorse Schaefer has few peers.

Asked to comment on an opening performance of three straight wins with a massive goal difference to boost them, he says "wait till we settle down as a team.

"The players are still settling in, we aren't at our best yet by a long way."

Hours after the game, Bulleen coach Tony Vrzina was still shell-shocked. Referring to Juve's opening blitz he said, "in all my years in the game, I've never experienced anything like it."

Probably what rankled most was that having paid big money for Fabio Incantalupo, he played him at fullback and saw both goals result from crosses coming from that flank.

"We saw where he (Incantalupo) lined-up and we played on him," said Schaefer.

IT'S NOT A ONE-HORSE RACE
Meanwhile, Morwell Falcons continues to demonstrate that Juve will not run away with the State League title.

Falcons also got away to a brisk start, with John Sokoluk scoring what turned out to be the only goal of the match after only four minutes.

And ominously enough for other State League defences, sitting on Falcons' bench was the lightning-fast Greg Warszawski.

Warszawski, after a protracted legal struggle finally succeeded in getting a clearance from Maribyrnong, and it is going to be interesting to see how he fares with better support than he enjoyed at Raleigh Reserve.

Last year, even while Maribyrnong was struggling, Warszawski still managed to find the net 11 times, he should garner more than that this season.

Bob McLachlan is quietly confident that his team will acquit itself well in this campaign.

"The club has an expectant air about it this year," he says.

"We started work on the next season as soon as the last one ended, and it is starting to pay off now."

The clash between the two unbeaten sides is not far off... April 22 at Olympic Park to be precise, and it should be worth going miles to see.

Tony Vrzina wasn't the only beaten coach wearing a dazed expression after the weekend's games.

Thomastown's Frank McAleer was still reeling after seeing victory snatched from his grasp in the last eight minutes of the game with Caulfield.

He'd seen his players hit Caulfield's woodwork twice, miss a penalty, accept an absolute gift of a goal and still go down 2-1.

"Our finishing was atrocious," he said, "and it was the same story at Northcote the week before, where we were presented with simple chances and didn't accept them."

TURMOIL AT PINES
The wheels seem to have come off, temporarily at least, at Frankston Pines.

Pines finished ahead of Altona Gate in the First Division last season, but 'Gate turned the tables decisively when the two met on Saturday at Paisley Reserve.

The game wasn't as one-sided as the score suggests, but it left manager Danny McMinimee concerned and he says there will have to be a re-organisation.

Pines put veteran goalkeeper Joe Kiss and Steve Irvine on the transfer list after the game and others could follow.

"They have given us good service over the past two seasons," says McMinimee, "but we have to make some changes."

One of the changes will be the arrival from Spain of Juan Calos Gavalan, who impressed at training.

Gavalan has had to go back to Spain to qualify for a visa.

Besides the loss, McMinimee's woes were compounded when player-coach Joe Sweeney had to be taken to hospital after being taken off at half-time with a suspected concussion after a clash with teammate Ally Dick.

Sweeney was released later, but it is significant that all "Gate's goals came in the second half.

Gary McMullen, who came to 'Gate from Sandringham, demonstrated that there are strikers around in the lower divisions if you care to scout for them, soared to the top of the goalscorers list with the season's first hat-trick.

NORTHCOTE & RINGWOOD DISAPPOINT
Two clubs who were amongst the big improvers last season but have disappointed are Northcote City and Ringwood City.

Northcote spent big, acquiring Rothmans Medal winner Paul Harris, getting Arthur Patiniotis back from Heidelberg and snapping up Joe Carroll, but somehow the side isn't clicking and some supporters are already muttering about incorrect team selection.

Northcote will be strengthened this week by the arrival of another forward. Justin Osborne from England.

Ringwood was shocked at home by Fawkner, generally reckoned to be one of this season's strugglers and to make matters worse, captain John Corvan could miss the rest of the season after a cartilage operation.

One coach whose team has got off to a bad start is Springvale City's Gus Macleod, but he isn't whimpering, it isn't in his nature, for one thing.

"We are building for the future here," he says and prefers to look on the bright side of last Saturday's State League campaign against Caulfield City on Olympic Park's plastic pitch.

Tonight (Thursday) it plays Ringwood City under its new floodlights, installed by its sponsor, Specialised Lamps.

Croydon City too, after finishing last season on a high note with the State League Cup, has yet to win a game.

Goalkepper Mirko Runje is on the injured list there, he has a hairline fracture of a rib, compounded by bronchitis.

'GATE QUIETLY CONFIDENT
Altona's coach Bill Murray is not one to be blowing

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By BRIAN JAMES

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Leading Votes

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Drakeford (Caul)	Byrne (Alt)
Herd (Juve)	Carroll (North)
	Colina (St.A)
5. Cooper (B.Hill)	Davie (Ring)
Sokoluk (MF)	Dragovic (St.A)
	Egan (Juve)
4. Athersych (Thom)	Egan (BH)
Brown (Croy)	McKinlay (B.Hill)
Contini (Bull)	McClelland (GG)
Minichiello (Juve)	Nelson (M.F)
Ristovski (Alt)	Patiniotis (North)
	Patterson (Juve)
3. Bonk (Mar)	Reilly (S'vale)
Byrne (M.F)	Stenson (Fawk)
Cutler (G.G)	Woodall (North)
Egan (Juve)	
Humble (Croy)	
Ilioski (Alt)	1. Aretis (Caul)
Lujic (Bull)	Aslimovski (Alt)
McMullen (Alt)	Bissinger (S'Vale)
Mihos (Thom)	Farquharson (G.G)
Patricca (Fawk)	Cocker (Ring)
Pender (GG)	Cristaldo (Thom)
Reynolds (M.F)	Madjer (Caul)
Watson (Pines)	Miller (Pines)
	Minichiello (Juve)
2. Bell (S'vale)	Nelson (M.F)
Bitsonis (Caul)	Roodhouse (Croy)
Blackley (Ring)	Sabatino (Fawk)
Bozic (St.A)	Tuffield (Fawk)
Brian (S'vale)	Walsh (MF)

HOW YOUR TEAM FARED

STATE LEAGUE

THOMASTOWN 1 (Athersych)
CAULFIELD CITY 2 (Bitsonis, Pappas)
Caulfield laid its Thomastown bogey to rest in a game at Partridge Reserve in which all the thrills came late in the game.

Caulfield had never beaten Thomastown home or away in five years of confrontation, but with its gallant fight back in this game it showed that it has the stuff to challenge for a top-four position.

The game started badly for the visitors, with Steve Dimoski going off with a knee injury after only seven minutes.

Andy Theoharous dropped back into the sweeper position and New Zealander Paul Baldwin came on.

The only highlights in the first half were good saves by the two goalkeepers, Maro Raponi and Robert Madjer.

Raponi did well to change direction to save a thunderbolt from Caulfield's Mark Aretis in the 37th minute, and Madjer excelled himself two minutes before half-time, saving a Russell Athersych penalty after Athersych himself had been tripped by Caesar Fattore.

Thomastown got on top early in the second term, and when Victor Cristaldo hit the crossbar and Eddie Sinclair headed the rebound narrowly over, it seemed only a matter of time before Thomastown went ahead.

Its goal came in bizarre fashion in the 70th minute, through the unfortunate Theoharous.

Madjer threw the ball out to Angie Filipou, who elected to knock it back to Theoharous, who decided to give it back to Madjer.

But his pass went horribly wrong, straight to the lurking Athersych, who gleefully pounced on it and scored the softest goal of his career.

It looked as though the Thomastown bogey was going to persist, but man of the match Kenny Drakeford had other ideas.

He stepped up a gear, and suddenly Thomastown found it couldn't contain an enlivened Caulfield attack.

In the 82nd minute, Drakeford slammed an inspired long ball to the left wing, finding Eddie Zolotarev. His cross to the far post sailed past Raponi, but found John Bitsonis whose header sneaked inside the post from close in.

That was bad enough for Thomastown, but six minutes later it was shattered with a near-carbon copy.

This time Drakeford himself slung over an identical cross from the left wing which again eluded the goalkeeper, but this time Raponi parried Bitsonis' header, only to find Con Pappas following up to push the ball past him for the winer.

Now I understand why Brian James keeps picking Caulfield to lose, he's really a Blues fan at heart and he wants to spur them on!

— LES SHORROCK

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ALTONA GATE 3
F/PINES 0
The game in the first half was end to end with good play from both teams.

Pines lost Joe Sweeney who was taken to hospital at half time after a clash with his own player Alex Dick.

The second half saw Altona run all over Pines with three goals from McMillan for Altona not a good game from Pines and supporters upset! But it will come give them time. But it must be said if red or yellow cards won the league Pines must be in front.

Gary McMullen notched up a hat-trick through the brilliant skill of the Altona midfielders. Altona controlled most throughout the game creating chances in the 23rd, 29th and 39th minute. Frankston's defence did well to clear the ball off the goal line each time.

'Pines Joe Sweeney worked hard to create a chance for his side but was but was marfed well by the speedy Darren Byrne. Just on half time Sweeney andAlister Dick clashed heads as they leaped for a header, Joe had blurred vision and was rushed off to the Western General Hospital.

Several scoring chances were created in the second half by Astmoski, Kelakovski and Ristourski. In the 60th minute Kebakoski pushed a through ball to McMullen who then beat several defenders and the keeper to score the first for Altona.

A good build up in the 70th minute by the Altona midfield pushed the ball over Pines defence, McMallen headed the second for Gate.

The 75th minute Nicoski found a gap and pushed the ball to McMullen who scored with ease.

The reserves played a fine match beating Frankston Pines 5-1.

— L.B.

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RINGWOOD CITY 0
FAWKNER 1
Ringwood City should have had this game in the bag in the first half instead it allowed Fawkner back in the game in the second half to lose the game 0-1.

Ringwood City was all over Fawkner in the first half, but the finishing was atrocious. After 20 minutes Peter Cocker missed a chance for open goal and neither he or John Davie could find the goal.

It was a different game in the second half when Fawkner put on the pressure and the game was more evenly balanced.

Ringwood could have taken the lead, but a powerful drive by Paul May from a free-kick 20 metres out hit the woodwork. Ten minutes from the end substitute Emmanuele scored the only goal to give Fawkner a 1-0 lead.

Shortly before the end Colin Blackley had to make a miraculous save to deny Fawkner a second goal.

Chris Bambridge had the game well in hand. Ringwood City can only blame itself for losing this game.

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VICTORIAN LEAGUE CUP

SUNBURY UTD. 1
WAVERLEY CITY 0

Sunbury: A. Purdy, D. Phillips, C. hayes, A. Blackley, P. Deakin, T. Campbell, M. Lewis, C. Rodden, P. Lustica, S. McMillan, J. McCabe, P. Mizzi.

Waverley City: D. Bradley, P. Strahan, P. Storey, K. Patterson, C. Whyte, G. Radcliffe, A. Wilson, A. Perree, T. Grimwade, S. Rusmir, M. Budd, R. Parkin.

For any Waverley supporter this must have been the most frustrating game they had ever had to watch, so much was promised but nothing delivered.

In the first 15 mins. Sunbury conceded seven corners but none presented any threat. It was all Waverley but someone must have forgot to tell the players that they had to put the ball into the net.

Sunbury, to its credit, hung on and must have been relieved to go in at half time all square.

The second half was the same as the first but there were too many Waverley players who wanted to be Maradonna and take one player too many on when team mates were free and screaming for the ball.

Time after time Waverley attacked but the Sunbury defence repelled everything.

The most exciting part of the match was the last 10 minutes when Sunbury had to kick off the line twice and the final shot was turned around the post by the young goalkeeper Purdy.

And then it happened. With three minutes to go in one of their few forays up field Sunbury got a free kick just inside the Waverley half. Phillips took it and McMillian met it with his head and glanced the ball into the net.

Even after that Waverley could have equalised but it was not to be and Sunbury went through to the next round of the cup.

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THE four Geelong teams racked up 15 goals without reply in the second preliminary round of the Victorian League Cup.

Chelsea held North Geelong to a goalless draw in the first half at Elcho Park, but Miro Stosic harried Tom Fox into error, then reacted quickest to slide the ball under keeper Miro Debeljuh after three minutes of the second half.

Kevin Nightingall pounced on a weak clearance to set Stosic free on the right and Wally Stojanovski headed home the resulting cross for the second goal.

David Cervinski and David Krasic combined to release Colin Cooper for the third and Stosic crossed for Stojanovski to make it four. Pat Lennon and evergreen Billy Vojtek did their best to keep Chelsea in the game.

Darren Tuck scored after two minutes for Geelong against Rosanna and had a hat-trick inside the half-hour. He added another mid-way through the second half and Eric Fleming completed the 5-0 rout.

Corio-Geelong United was expected to have it tough against Dandenong, but Rod van der Chys gave the home team the lead from a free kick which curled over the wall. Paul den Ouden crossed for Peter Smith to score and then accepted a return ball from Smith to complete a comfortable 3-0 win.

Tommy Galloway was off in Sydney for a wedding and Paul Trebilock and Gerard Whelan took over the coaching duties at Hamlyn Rangers. The team responded with a 3-0 win over Nunawading City. Darren Nelson proved too fast for the visiting defence in the second half scoring the first and third goals, while Joe Tutone got the second with a clever lob.

In the Provisional League Cup, Brintons played West Meadows away and went down by the odd goal in three. Ashley McIntyre put Brintons ahead early and after West Meadows scored twice Brintons had the ball in the net near the end, but the goal was disallowed.

Easter Monday will be a big treat for Geelong fans with a double header in the Dockerty Cup at Bell Park. At one o'clock,

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THE 1989 DRAW

Division 1 Morning

ROUND 1 APRIL 9
Altona Ilinden v Apollo United
ANZ Bank v Montrose
Austrn. Airlines v Footscray United
Fibremakers Utd v Highpoint
Northcote Utd v Middle Park
ROUND 2 APRIL 16
Apollo United v ANZ Bank
Footscray United v Fibremakers Utd
Highpoint v Northcote Utd
Middle Park v Altona Ilinden
Montrose v Austrn. Airlines
ROUND 3 APRIL 23
ANZ Bank v Altona Ilinden
Austrn. Airlines v Apollo United
Fibremakers Utd v Montrose
Highpoint v Middle Park
Northcote Utd v Footscray United
ROUND 4 MAY 7
Altona Ilinden v Australian Airlines
Apollo United v Fibremakers Utd
Footscray United v Highpoint
Middle Park v ANZ Bank
Montrose v Northcote Utd
ROUND 5 MAY 14
Aust. Airlines v ANZ Bank
Fibremakers Utd v Altona Ilinden
Footscray United v Middle Park
Highpoint v Montrose
Northcote Utd v Apollo United
ROUND 6 MAY 21
Altona Ilinden v Northcote Utd
ANZ Bank v Fibremakers Utd
Apollo United v Highpoint
Middle Park v Austrn. Airlines
Montrose v Footscray United
ROUND 7 JUNE 4
Fibremakers Utd v Aust. Airlines
Footscray United v Apollo United
Highpoint v Altona Ilinden
Montrose v Middle Park
Northcote Utd v ANZ Bank
ROUND 8 JUNE 18
Altona Ilinden v Footscray United
ANZ Bank v Highpoint
Apollo United v Montrose
Aust. Airlines v Northcote Utd
Fibremakers Utd v Middle Park
ROUND 9 JUNE 25
Footscray United v ANZ Bank
Highpoint v Aust. Airlines
Middle Park v Apollo United
Montrose v Altona Ilinden
Northcote Utd v Fibremakers Utd
ROUND 10 JULY 0
Apollo United v Altona Ilinden
Footscray United v Aust. Airlines
Highpoint v Fibremakers Utd
Middle Park v Northcote Utd
Montrose v ANZ Bank
ROUND 11 JULY 16
Altona Ilinden v Middle Park
ANZ Bank v Apollo United
Aust. Airlines v Montrose
Fibremakers Utd v Footscray Un
Northcote Utd v Highpoint
ROUND 12 JULY 23
Altona Ilinden v ANZ Bank
Apollo United v Aust. Airlines
Footscray United v Northcote Utd
Middle Park v Highpoint
Montrose v Fibremakers Utd
ROUND 13 AUGUST 6
ANZ Bank v Middle Park
Aust. Airlines v Altona Ilinden
Fibremakers Utd v Apollo United
Highpoint v Footscray United
Northcote Utd v Montrose
ROUND 14 AUGUST 13
Altona Ilinden v Fibremakers Utd
ANZ Bank v Aust. Airlines
Apollo United v Northcote Utd
Middle Park v Footscray United
Montrose v Highpoint
ROUND 15 AUGUST 20
Aust. Airlines v Middle Park
Fibremakers Utd v ANZ Bank
Footscray United v Montrose
Highpoint v Apollo United
Northcote Utd v Altona Ilinden
ROUND 16 SEPTEMBER 3
Altona Ilinden v Highpoint
ANZ Bank v Northcote Utd
Apollo United v Footscray United
Aust. Airlines v Fibremakers Utd
Middle Park v Montrose
ROUND 17 SEPTEMBER 10
Footscray United v Altona Ilinden
Highpoint v ANZ Bank
Middle Park v Fibremakers Utd
Montrose v Apollo United
Northcote Utd v Aust. Airlines
ROUND 18 SEPTEMBER 17
Altona Ilinden v Montrose
ANZ Bank v Footscray United
Apollo United v Middle Park
Aust. Airlines v Highpoint
Fibremakers Utd v Northcote Utd
Kick off times: Main match 10.00 am Reserves 12 noon.

Division 1 Afternoon

ROUND 1 APRIL 9
Flamingo v Coomoora Spiders
Glenroy Doxa Utd v Youth United
Melb. Rumania v Rowville United
Thomastown Utd v Hampton Park
Windsor v S'vale Eagles
ROUND 2 APRIL 16
Coomoora Spiders v Thomastown Utd
Hampton Park Utd v Melb. Rumania
Rowville United v Windsor
S'vale Eagles v Glenroy Doxa Utd
Youth United v Flamingo
ROUND 3 APRIL 23
Coomoora Spiders v Hampton Park Utd
Flamingo v S'vale Eagles
Glenroy Doxa Utd v Rowville United
Thomastown Utd v Youth United
Windsor v Melb. Rumania
ROUND 4 MAY 7
Hampton Park Utd v Windsor
Melb. Rumania v Glenroy Doxa Utd
Rowville United v Flamingo
S'vale Eagles v Thomastown Utd
Youth United v Coomoora Spiders
ROUND 5 MAY 14
Coomoora Spiders v S'vale Eagles
Flamingo v Melb. Rumania
Glenroy Doxa Utd v Windsor
Thomastown Utd v Rowville United
Youth United v Hampton Park Utd
ROUND 6 MAY 21
Hampton Park Utd v Glenroy Doxa Utd
Melb. Rumania v Thomastown Utd
Rowville United v Coomoora Spiders
S'vale Eagles v Youth United
Windsor v Flamingo
ROUND 7 JUNE 4
Coomoora Spiders v Melb. Rumania
Flamingo v Glenroy Doxa Utd
S'vale Eagles v Hampton Park Utd
Thomastown Utd v Windsor
Youth United v Rowville United
ROUND 8 JUNE 18
Flamingo v Hampton Park Utd
Glenroy Doxa Utd v Thomastown Utd
Melb Rumania v Youth United
Rowville United v S'vale Eagles
Windsor v Coomoora Spiders
ROUND 9 JUNE 25
Coomoora Spiders v Glenroy Doxa Utd
Hampton Park Utd v Rowville United
S'vale Eagles v Melb Rumania
Thomastown Utd v Flamingo
Youth United v Windsor
ROUND 10 JULY 9
Coomoora Spiders v Flamingo
Hampton Park Utd v Thomastown Utd
Rowville United v Melb Rumania
S'vale Eagles v Windsor
Youth United v Glenroy Doxa Utd
ROUND 11 JULY 16
Flamingo v Youth United
Glenroy Doxa Utd v S'vale Eagles
Melb. Rumania v Hampton Park Utd
Thomastown Utd v Coomoora Spiders
Windsor v Rowville United
ROUND 12 JULY 23
Hampton Park Utd v Coomoora Spiders
Melb Rumania v Windsor
Rowville United v Glenroy Doxa Utd
S'vale Eagles v Flamingo
Youth United v Thomastown Utd
ROUND 13 AUGUST 6
Coomoora Spiders v Youth United
Flamingo v Rowville United
Glenroy Doxa Utd v Melb Rumania
Thomastown Utd v S'vale Eagles
Windsor v Hampton Park Utd
ROUND 14 AUGUST 13
Hampton Park Utd v Youth United
Melb Rumania v Flamingo
Rowville United v Thomastown Utd
S'vale Eagles v Coomoora Spiders
Windsor v Glenroy Doxa Utd
ROUND 15 AUGUST 20
Coomoora Spiders v Rowville United
Flamingo v Windsor
Glenroy Doxa Utd v Hampton Park Utd
Thomastown Utd v Melb Rumania
Youth United v S'vale Eagles
ROUND 16 SEPTEMBER 3
Flamingo v Coomoora Spiders
Hampton Park Utd v S'vale Eagles
Melb Rumania v Coomoora Spiders
Rowville United v Youth United
Windsor v Thomastown Utd
ROUND 17 SEPTEMBER 10
Coomoora Spiders v Windsor
Hampton Park Utd v Flamingo
S'vale Eagles v Rowville United
Thomastown Utd v Glenroy Doxa Utd
Youth United v Melb Rumania
ROUND 18 SEPTEMBER 17
Flamingo v Thomastown Utd
Glenfroy Doxa Utd v Coomoora Spiders
Melb. Rumania v S'vale Eagles
Rowville United v Hampton Park Utd
Windsor v Youth United
Kick off times: Reserves 12.45 pm. Main match 2.45 pm.

Division 2M (Transitional)

ROUND 1 APRIL 9
Leros United v Middle East
N Cross/S.Helena v Melb Pumas
Harambee v Swinburne
Cretan Athletic v Tottenham
Oakleigh City v S.B. Spurs
ROUND 2 APRIL 16
S.B. Spurs v Leros United
Tottenham v Oakleigh City
Melbourne Pumas v Harambee
Middle East v N Cross/S. Helena
Swinburne v Cretan Athletic
ROUND 3 APRIL 23
N Cross/S.Helena v Leros United
Tottenham v S.B. Spurs
Harambee v Middle East
Cretan Athletic v Melbourne Pumas
Oakleigh City v Swinburne
ROUND 4 MAY 7
Leros United v Harambee
S.B. Spurs v N Cross/S.Helena
Melbourne Pumas v Oakleigh City
Middle East v Cretan Athletic
Swinburne v Tottenham

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ROUND 5 MAY 14
Tottenham v Melbourne Pumas
Harambee v N Cross/S. Helena
Cretan Athletic v Leros United
Oakleigh City v Middle East
Swinburne v S.B. Spurs
ROUND 6 MAY 21
Leros United v Oakleigh City
S.B. Spurs v Harambee
N Cross/S. Helena v Cretan Athletic
Melbourne Pumas v Swinburne
Middle East v Tottenham
ROUND 7 JUNE 4
Tottenham v Leros United
Melbourne Pumas v S.B. Spurs
Cretan Athletic v Harambee
Oakleigh City v N Cross/S.Helena
Swinburne v Middle East

ROUND 8 JUNE 18
Leros United v Swinburne
N Cross/S. Helena v Tottenham
Harambee v Oakleigh City
Cretan Athletic v S.B. Spurs
Middle East v Melbourne Pumas
ROUND 9 JUNE 25
S.B. Spurs v Middle East
Tottenham v Harambee
Melbourne Pumas v Leros United
Oakleigh City v Cretan Athletic
Swinburne v N Cross/S. Helena
ROUND 10 JULY 9
S.B. Spurs v Oakleigh City
Tottenham v Cretan Athletic
Melbourne Pumas v N Cross/S. Helena
Middle East v Leros United
Swinburne v Harambee
ROUND 11 JULY 16
Leros United v S.B. Spurs
N Cross/S. Helena v Middle East
Harambee v Melbourne Pumas
Cretan Athletic v Swinburne
Oakleigh City v Tottenham
ROUND 12 JULY 23
Leros United v N Cross/S. Helena
S.B. Spurs v Tottenham
Melbourne Pumas v Cretan Athletic
Middle East v Harambee
Swinburne v Oakleigh City
ROUND 13 AUGUST 6
N Cross/S. Helena v S.B. Spurs
Tottenham v Swinburne
Harambee v Leros United
Cretan Athletic v Middle East
Oakleigh City v Melbourne Pumas
ROUND 14 AUGUST 13
Leros United v Cretan Athletic
S.B. Spurs v Swinburne
N Cross/S. Helena v Harambee
Melbourne Pumas v Tottenham
Middle East v Oakleigh City
ROUND 15 AUGUST 20
Tottenham v Middle East
Harambee v S.B. Spurs
Cretan Athletic v N Cross/S. Helena
Oakleigh City v Leros United
Swinburne v Melbourne Pumas
ROUND 16 SEPTEMBER 3
Leros United v Tottenham
S.B. Spurs v Melbourne Pumas
N Cross/S. Helena v Oakleigh City
Harambee v Cretan Athletic
Middle East v Swinburne
ROUND 17 SEPTEMBER 10
S.B. Spurs v Cretan Athletic
Tottenham v N Cross/S. Helena
Melbourne Pumas v Middle East
Oakleigh City v Harambee
Swinburne v Leros United
ROUND 18 SEPTEMBER 17
Leros United v Melbourne Pumas
N Cross/S. Helena v Swinburne
Harambee v Tottenham
Cretan Athletic v Oakleigh City
Middle East v S.B. Spurs

Kick off times: When played at Cretan Athletic, Harambee, Melbourne Pumas, Middle East or Oakleigh City — Reserves 12.45 pm, Main Match 2.45 pm.
When played at Leros United, Northern Cross/St Helena, S.B. Spurs, Swinburne or Tottenham — Reserves 10 am, Main Match noon.

Division 2 Afternoon

ROUND 1 APRIL 9
Bayside ATA v CSUV
Nth Dand Sparrows v Oak. City Bays
Elwood United v Dandenong United
Fl'ton Floridia v Kbro Blue Danube
Betula Rangers v Nthn. Timorese
Nthn Timorese v Elwood United
Oak. City Bays v Betula Rangers
Kbro Blue Danube v Bayside ATA
Dandenong United v Fl'ton Floridia
CSUV v Nth Dng Sparrows
ROUND 3 APRIL 23
KBRO Blue Danube v CSUV
Bayside ATA v Dandenong United
Elwood United v Oak. Cit Bays
Fl'ton Floridia v Nthn Timorese
Betula Rangers v Nth Dng Sparrows
ROUND 4 MAY 7
Nthan Timorese v Bayside ATA
Oak. City Bays v Fl'ton Floridia
Nth Dng Sparrows v Elwood United
Dandenong United v KBRO Blue Danube
CSUV v Betula Rangers
ROUND 5 MAY 14
KBRO Blue Danube v Nthn Timorese
Bayside ATA v Oak City Bays
Dandenong United v CSUV
Elwood United v Betula Rangers
Fl'ton Floridia v Nth Dng Sparrows
ROUND 6 MAY 21
Nthn Timorese v Dandenong United
Oak. City Bays v KBRO Blue Danube
Nth Dng Sparrows v Bayside ATA
Betula Rangers v Fl'ton Floridia
CSUV v Elwood United
ROUND 7 JUNE 4
Nthn Timorese v CSUV
KBRO Blue Danube v Nth Dng Sparrows
Bayside ATA v Betula Rangers
Dandenong United v Oak City Bays
Fl'ton Floridia v Elwood United
ROUND 8 JUNE 18
Oak Cit Bays v Nthn Timorese
Nth Dng Sparrows v Dandenong United
Elwood United v Bayside ATA
Fl'ton Floridia v CSUV
Betula Rangers v KBRO Blue Danube
ROUND 9 JUNE 25
Nthn Timorese v Nth Dng Sparrows
KBRO Blue Danube v Elwood United
Bayside ATA v Fl'ton Floridia
Dandenong United v Betula Rangers
CSUV v Oak City Bays
ROUND 10 JULY 9
Nthn Timorese v Betula Rangers
Oak City Bays v Nthn Dng Sparrows
KBRO Blue Danube v Fl'ton Floridia
Dandenong United v Elwood United
CSUV v Bayside ATA

ROUND 11 JULY 16
Bayside ATA v KBRO Blue Danube
Nth Dng Sparrows v CSUV
Elwood United v Nthn Timorese
Fl'ton Floridia v Dandenong United
Betula Rangers v Oak City Bays
ROUND 12 23 JULY
Nthn Timorese v Fl'ton Floridia
Oak. City Bays v Elwood United
Nth Dng Sparrows v Betula Rangers
Dandenong United v Bayside ATA
CSUV v KBRO Blue Danube
ROUND 13 AUGUST 6
KBRO Blue Danube v Dandenong United
Bayside ATA v Nthn Timorese
Elwood United v Nth Dng Sparrows
Fl'ton Floridia v Oak. City Bays
Betula Rangers v CSUV
ROUND 14 AUGUST 13
Nthn Timorese v KBRO Blue Danube
Oak City Bays v Bayside ATA
Nth Dng Sparrows v Fl'ton Floridia
Betula Rangers v Elwood United
CSUV v Dandenong United
ROUND 15 AUGUST 20
KBRO Blue Danube v Oak. City Bays
Bayside ATA v Nth Dng Sparrows
Dandenong United v Nthn Timorese
Elwood United v CSUV
Fl'ton Floridia v Betula Rangers
ROUND 16 SEPTEMBER 3
Oak City Bays v Dandenong United
Nth Dng Sparrows v KBRO Blue Danube
Elwood United v Fl'ton Floridia
Betula Rangers v Bayside ATA
CSUV v Nthn Timorese
ROUND 17 SEPTEMBER 10
Nthn Timorese v Oak City Bays
KBRO Blue Danube v Betula Rangers
Bayside ATA v Elwood United
Dandenong United v Nth Dng Sparrows
CSUV v Fl'ton Floridia
ROUND 18 SEPTEMBER 17
Oak City Bays v CSUV
Nth Dng Sparrows v Nthn Timorese
Elwood United v KBRO Blue Danube
Fl'ton Floridia v Bayside ATA
Betula Rangers v Dandenong United

Kick off times: Reserves 12.45 pm. Main Match 2.45 pm.

Industrial & Amateur Soccer League of Victoria Division 3 West

ROUND 1 APRIL 9
Alt Nth Tarxien v Sunbury
Altona Heights v St Albans Dynamo
K Park Heights v Nippondenso
Keilor Old Boys v Ardeer
St Alb Wanderers v Whittlesea
ROUND 2 APRIL 16
Ardeer v Altona Heights
Nipondenso v St Alb Wanderers
St Albans Dynamo v K Park Heights
Sunbury v Keilor Old Boys
Whittlesea v Alt Nth Tarxien
ROUND 3 APRIL 23
Alt Nth Tarxien v Nippondenso
K Park Heights v Altona Heights
Keilor Old Boys v Whittlesea
St Alb Wanderers v St Albans Dynamo
Sunbury v Ardeer
ROUND 4 MAY 7
Altona Heights v St Alb Wanderers
Ardeer v K Park Heights
Nippondenso v Keilor Old Boys
St Albans Dynamo v Alt Nth Tarxien
Whittlesea v Sunbury
ROUND 5 MAY 14
Alt Nth Tarxien v Altona Heights
Keilor Old Boys v St Albans Dynamo
St Alb Wanderers v K Park Heights
Sunbury v Nippondenso
Whittlesea v Ardeer
ROUND 6 MAY 21
Altona Heights v Keilor Old Boys
Ardeer v St Alb Wanderers
K. Park Heights v Alt Nth Tarxien
Nippondenso v Whittlesea
St Albans Dynamo v Sunbury
ROUND & JUNE 4
Alt Nth Tarxien v St Alb Wanderers
Keilor Old Boys v K Park Heights
Nippondenso v Ardeer
Sunbury v Altona Heights
Whittlesea v St Albans Dynamo
ROUND 8 JUNE 18
Alt Nth Tarxien v Ardeer
Altona Heights v Whittlesea
K Park Heights v Sunbury
St Alb Wanderers v Keilor Old Boys
St Albans Dynamo v Nippondenso
ROUND 9 JUNE 25
Ardeer v St Albans Dynamo
Keilor Old Boys v Alt Nth Tarxien
Nippondenso v Altona Heights
Sunbury v St Alb Wanderers
Whittlesea v K Park Heights
ROUND 10 JULY 9
Ardeer v Keilor Old Boys
Nippondenso v K Park Heights
St Albans Dynamo v Altona Heights
Sunbury v Alt Nth Tarxien
Whittlesea v St Alb Wanderers
ROUND 11 JULY 16
Alt Nth Tarxien v Whittlesea
Altona Heights v Ardeer
K Park Heights v St Albans Dynamo
Keilor Old Boys v Sunbury
St Alb Wanderers v Nippondenso
ROUND 12 JULY 23
Altona Heights v K Park Heights
Ardeer v Sunbury
Nippondenso v Alt Nth Tarxien
St Albans Dynamo v St Alb Wanderers
Whittlesea v Keilor Old Boys
ROUND 13 AUGUST 6
Alt Nth Tarxien v St Albans Dynamo
K Park Heights v Ardeer
Keilor Old Boys v Nippondenso
St Alb Wanderers v Altona Heights
Sunbury v Whittlesea
ROUND 14 AUGUST 13
Altona Heights v Alt Nth Tarxien
Ardeer v Whittlesea
K Park Heights v St Alb Wanderers
Nippondenso v Sunbury
St Albans Dynamo v Keilor Old Boys
ROUND 15 AUGUST 20
Alt Nth Tarxien v K Park Heights
Keilor Old Boys v Altona Heights
St Alb Wanderers v Ardeer
Sunbury v St Albans Dynamo
Whittlesea v Nippondenso
ROUND 16 SEPTEMBER 3
Altona Heights v Sunbury
Ardeer v Nippondenso
K Park Heights v Keilor Old Boys
St Alb Wanderers v Alt Nth Tarxien
St Albans Dynamo v Whittlesea
ROUND 17 SEPTEMBER 10
Ardeer v Alt Nth Tarxien
Keilor Old Boys v St Alb Wanderers
Nippondenso v St Albans Dynamo
Sunbury v K Park Heights
Whittlesea v Altona Heights
ROUND 18 SEPTEMBER 17
Alt Nth Tarxien v Keilor Old Boys
Altona Heights v Nippondenso
K Park Heights v Whittlesea
St Alb Wanderers v Sunbury
St Albans Dynamo v Ardeer
Match kick off time: 10.00 am.

Industrial & Amateur Soccer League of Victoria — Division 3 East

ROUND 1 APRIL 9
Garden City v Dallas United
Essendon Tramway v Westall PIPA
Keeley Kings v Taxation United
Bowater v Preston tramways
Laminex v Kew Deaf
ROUND 2 APRIL 16
Kew Deaf v Keeley Kings
Preston Tramways v Garden City
Westall PIPA v Laminex
Dallas United v Essendon Tramway
Taxation United v Bowater
ROUND 3 APRIL 23
Westall PIPA v Kew Deaf
Garden City v Taxation United
Essendon Tramway v Preston Tramways
Bowater v Keeley Kings
Laminex v Dallas United

ROUND 4 MAY 7
Kew Deaf v Bowater
Preston Tramways v Laminex
Keeley Kings v Garden City
Dallas United v Westall PIPA
Taxation United v Essendon Tramway
ROUND 5 MAY 14
Westall PIPA v Preston Tramways
Garden City v Bowater
Essendon Tramway v Keeley Kings
Dallas United v Kew Deaf
Laminex v Taxation United
ROUND 6 MAY 21
Kew Deaf v Garden City
Preston Tramways v Dallas United
Keeley Kings v Laminex
Bowater v Essendon Tramway
Taxation United v Westall PIPA
ROUND 7 JUNE 4
Preston Tramways v Kew Deaf
Westall PIPA v Keeley Kings
Essendon Tramway v Garden City
Dallas United v Taxation United
Laminex v Bowater
ROUND 8 JUNE 18
Garden City v Laminex
Essendon Tramway v Kew Deaf
Keeley Kings v Dallas United
Bowater v Westall PIPA
Taxation United v Preston Tramways
ROUND 9 JUNE 25
Kew Deaf v Taxation United
Preston Tramways v Keeley Kings
Westall PIPA v Garden City
Dallas United v Bowater
Laminex v Essendon Tramway
ROUND 10 JULY 9
Kew Deaf v Laminex
Preston Tramways v Bowater
Westall PIPA v Essendon Tramway
Dallas United v Garden City
Taxation United v Keeley Kings
ROUND 11 JULY 16
Garden City v Preston Tramways
Essendon Tramway v Dallas United
Keeley Kings v Kew Deaf
Bowater v Taxation United
Laminex v Westall PIPA
ROUND 12 JULY 23
Kew Deaf v Westall PIPA
Preston Tramways v Essendon Tramway
Keeley Kings v Bowater
Dallas United v Laminex
Taxation United v Garden City
ROUND 13 AUGUST 6
Westall PIPA v Dallas United
Garden City v Keeley Kings
Essendon Tramway v Taxation United
Bowater v Kew Deaf
Laminex v Preston Tramways
ROUND 14 AUGUST 13
Kew Deaf v Dallas United
Preston Tramways v Westall PIPA
Keeley Kings v Essendon Tramway
Bowater v Garden City
Taxation United v Laminex
ROUND 15 AUGUST 29
Westall PIPA v Taxation United
Garden City v Kew Deaf
Essendon Tramway v Bowater
Dallas United v Preston Tramways
Laminex v Keeley Kings
ROUND 16 SEPTEMBER 3
Kew Deaf v Preston Tramways
Garden City v Essendon Tramway
Keeley Kings v Westall PIPA
Bowater v Laminex
Taxation United v Dallas United
ROUND 17 SEPTEMBER 10
Kew Deaf v Essendon Tramway
Preston Tramways v Taxation United
Westall PIPA v Bowater
Dallas United v Keeley Kings
Laminex v Garden City
ROUND 18 SEPTEMBER 17
Garden City v Westall PIPA
Essendon Tramway v Laminex
Keeley Kings v Preston Tramways
Bowater v Dallas United
Taxation United v Kew Deaf
Match kick off time: 10.00 am.

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trumpets, but he's quietly happy about his team's State League debut and big things are afoot at Paisley Reserve, well, underfoot really, because the first improvement will be to instal concrete terracing on the clubroom side.

St Albans, despite some internal upheaval during the close season, has started off well under new coach Brank Culina, who still finds it necessary to help out on the field.

The Saints expected to miss Bill Fleming winner Ivan Duzel and top goal-scorer IvanKelic, both of whom went to Melbourne Croatia, but it appears that the gap has been plugged, with 1987 top goalscorer Dennis Morovic back after one unhappy season with Heidelberg.

Morovic scored the winner last week, and his partnership up front with Joe Gagula prove very fruitful.

HEAVY GROUNDS A LEVELLER

As we write, it is raining, a foretaste of things to come.

Specualtion on promotion and relegation outcomes is largely useless this early in a season that kicked off in cricket weather, and the advent of the heavy pitches will probably tell the tale.

This week's fixtures are all set down for Saturday (apart from Springvale v Ringwood) leaving Easter Sunday clear for the devout.

In the match of the day, St Albans takes on Morwell Falcons at Churchill Reserve.

The question is, can Morovic and Gagula penetrate a defence that has yet to concede a goal, or alternatively, will Mick Colina and his fellow defenders be able to hold at bay Sokoluk and Warszawski?

It should be an intriguing tussle.

Caulfield City will have its hands full trying to cope with Green Gully, and Altona Gate should account for a Fawkner team still in the throes of re-organising.

Bulleen will be hoping to bounce back at Frankston, and Juventus should have too much firepower at Olympic Park for Box Hill.

Thomastown and Croydon City are evenly matched, perhaps ground advantage will prove the decisive factor there and Northcote City should account for Maribyrnong at John Cain.

The fixtures, probable winners in capitals: **SPRINGVALE CITY** v Ringwood City at Ross Reserve, Thursday KO 8 pm Caulfield City v **GREEN GULLY** at Princes Park, St Albans v Morwell Falcons (draw) at Churchill Reserve, Frankston Pines v **BULLEEN** at Monterey Boulevard, **JUVENTUS** v Box Hill at Olympic Park, **NORTHCOTE CITY** v Maribyrnong at John Cain Reserve, Fawkner v **ALTONA GATE** at Smith Reserve, **THOMASTOWN** v Croydon City at Partridge Reserve.

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Altona Gate plays Geelong and at three o'clock Bell Park takes on Morwell Falcons. A huge crowd and fine entertainment is anticipated.

— ROY HAY

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PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

CRANBOURNE 0 FRANKSTON UTD 3.

Home team: J. Vesco, M. Hill, E. Vesco, W. Van Polen, G. Cameron, G. Tutill, R. Witherspoon, R. Carruth, W. Carruth, I. Wallace, S. O'Callabhan, C. Hoskins, C. Hosie.
Visitors: A. Traynor, C. Lacasa, S. Doolan, D. Cliffe, D. Mead, S. Parrott, B. Botha, D. Gooch, G. Sambell, C. Sonn, K. Murdoch, N. Cockroft, D. Andreas, P. Boyce.

The newly-formed Frankston team took the field with 6 teenagers against an experienced Cranbourne team.

From the kick off it was a midfield tussle with neither team giving an inch. Chances were hard to come by, and at half time the score was 0-0. In the second half the game became tense with neither team able to break down the good defensive work of the other.

With 10 minutes to go Murdoch picked up the ball on the edge of the Cranbourne box beat a player and slotted the ball home for Frankston. With this Frankston's confidence grew and they started knocking the ball around easily.

Simon Parrott rounded off the game with two superb goals to give Frankston a 3-0 win.

A good team effort from a side that should do well this season.

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SPRINGVALE 0 MORWELL FALCONS 1 (Sokoluk 4th)

Morwell Falcons started this game at Ross reserve in brilliant fashion, scoring after only four minutes thanks to slack marking by the Springvale defence.

Falcons had won a corner, and as it came over John Sokoluk, left unattended at the near post had the easiest of tasks to head past Robert Brian.

Springvale found coping with Falcons' sprightly attack a difficult proposition up to the interval, but in the second half it was a different story, with Falcons, intent on preserving their lead, becoming more defensive.

Both teams missed easy chances, though and Springvale had Robert Brian to thank for keeping the score to a mere 1-0.

— S.H.

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for the second time, and it's questionable whether Eddie Krncevic will be available.

Frank Farina, even if available, shouldn't be considered, because he was ineffective, as he so often has been against class opposition.

Indeed, it is a question whether playing Krncevic and Farina was of any value at all.

It appeared as though the Socceroos game plan had been altered to accommodate Krncevic, with long high balls being pumped continually across the penalty area to take advantage of his leaping ability.

The problem was that the Israelis, not being stupid, had assigned their tallest defender Nir Alon the task of marking Krncevic, which he did in more ways than one.

Could it really be true that the ASF, so heavily in the red, and so penny-pinching that it took a game away from Melbourne in the hope of collecting another couple of thousand dollars at the gate was happy to pay Farina and Krncevic $10,000 each to play?

The plain fact is that without Charlie Yankos Australia would no longer be in the running.

His free-kick kept us in the hunt when the forwards had failed, and in the long run, if it comes down to goal difference his Sydney penalty might prove decisive in sending the Socceroos to South America for the final hurdle.

The Oceania qualifier meets the winner of South America Group Two, comprising Colombia, Ecuador and Paraguay, any one of whom would be a much more difficult proposition than either Israel or New Zealand.

That Group starts on August 20, when Colombia meets Ecuador.

The remaining matches are: Paraguay v Colombia August 27, Ecuador v Colombia September 3, Paraguay v Ecuador September 10, Colombia v Paraguay September 24, and Ecuador v Paraguay October 1.

Present standings in Oceania are:

Australia	2	1	1	0	5	2	3
Israel	2	1	1	0	2	1	3
New Zealand	2	0	0	2	1	5	0

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Apia players were committing basic faults in passing, allowing Preston to capitalise on wayward deliveries and only Pedro Ricoy was making any impact on the Preston defence with his challenging runs.

English defender Bruce Halliday made a quiet start for the Sydney club and had plenty of work as his team mates were beaten to the ball or robbed by the more aggressive Preston.

Strikers Markovac and John Markovski led the Preston attack, which faded after both were replaced because of leg injuries in the second half.

A capable defence led by Bill Piculovski and George Jolevski easily bundled the weakened Apia attack but the absence of striker Warren Spink with the Socceroos also lessened the Preston thrust as the game degenerated into a goal-shy midfield struggle.

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get him ready for next Sunday's big clash with South Melbourne, but coach Jim Tansey decided against the move at the eleventh hour because he wasn't satisfied McDowall was fit enough.

Melbourne Croatia fans left Somers Street pretty dissatisfied too, after seeing their team fail to score for the fourth successive game.

Croatia had to field 18-year-old Joe Rados in goal in place of Jeff Olver, away in Tel Aviv on Socceroo duty, but it needn't have worried.

For all Rados had to do, Croatia could have played the club secretary in goal, for unambitious Adelaide City never had a shot on goal in the whole 90 minutes, and went away quite content with a point, its sixth in the last four games.

Almost as boring was the contest between APIA Leichhardt and Preston Makedonia, in which Preston virtually threw away a point, conceding a last minute equalising goal after taking the lead four minutes before half-time.

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DOCKERTY CUP 1st MAIN ROUND

THE following is the draw including venues and groupings, for the 1st main round of the

Dockerty Cup to be played on EASTER MONDAY.

***Wembley Park, Box Hill* —** 1st Game: CAULFIELD CITY v KNOX CITY. 2nd Game: BOX HILL v MORDIALLOC.

***Partridge Reserve, Partridge Street, Lalor* —** 1st Game: MARIBYRNONG P/A v HEIDELBERG CITY, 2nd Game: THOMASTOWN v ESSENDON CITY.

***Bulleen-Veneto Social Club, Bulleen Road, Bulleen* —** 1st Game: BULLEEN v WERRIBEE, 2nd Game: ST ALBANS v BU JUVENTUS.

***Ross Reserve, Memorial Drive, Noble Park* —** 1st Game: Fawkner v Brighton, 2nd Game: Springvale City v Albion.

***Jubilee Park Stadium, Reilly Street, Ringwood* —** 1st Game: CROYDON CITY v KEILOR, 2nd Game: RINGWOOD CITY v GREEN GULLY.

***John Cain Reserve, Memorial Park, Clarendon Street, Thornbury* —** 1st Game: WESTERN SUBURBS v MOORABBIN, 2nd Game: NORTHCOTE CITY v MOOROOLBARK.

***Monterey Reserve, Monterey Boulevard, North Frankston* —** 1st Game: OAKLEIGH v CLAYTON, 2nd Game: FRANKSTON PINES v WESTGATE.

***Bell Park Sports Ground, Corner Midland Highway & Lynnburn Road, Batesford* —** 1st Game: ALTONA GATE v GEELONG, 2nd Game: MORWELL FALCONS v BELL PARK.

Admission Charges to the 1st Main Round Games are $6.00 adults, pensioners $2.00 and children under 16 free.

Kick off 1st Game at 1.00 pm followed by the 2nd Game.

The games will be 45 minutes each way. If a game is drawn at the end of normal time an extra time period of 10 minutes each way will be played. If a game is still drawn after extra time the result will be decided by the taking of penalty kicks in accordance with the Laws of the Game.

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Provisional League Cup & Provisional League Reserves Cup

Draws for the next round to be played on Saturday.

***Provisional League Cup — Kick off 3.00 pm* —** WESTMEADOWS v CLAYTON NORTH, SPRINGVALE CONDORS v MONBULK, MOSSFIEL RANGERS v UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE, BATMAN UNITED v WEST VALE, LYNDALE UNITED v LALOR, GLENROY v FRANKSTON UNITED, ASCOT ST MARKS v FOREST HILL, ALTONA EAST V PRAHRAN.

***Provisional League Reserves Cup — kick off 1.00 pm* —** SPRINGVALE CONDORS v ASCOT ST MARKS, OAKLEIGH SUBURBS v SOUTH SPRINGVALE, SOUTH YARRA v WESTMEADOWS or BRANDON PARK, UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE v NORTH SUNSHINE, MOSSFIEL RANGERS v MEADOW PARK, MELTON v CRANBOURNE, WANTIRNA v WEST VALE, PRAHRAN v SOUTH DANDENONG.

All games will be 2 x 45 minutes halves. If at the end of full time the game is drawn an extra 2 x 10 minutes each way shall be played. If still a draw after extra time penalties shall be taken in accordance with the laws of the game.

Results for week 5 of the Autumn Season at Indoor Soccer Stadiums, Brunswick.

***National League* —** Rookies 10 d Tripoli Utd. 7, The Ebarny 14 d Overtimers 9.

Victorian League: G. Royds 12 d Video Busters 5, Holt FC Away 9 d Blues Bros. 5, AFP Sports 6 d Keyser BB 5, Louts 19 d Shmocks 4.

***Buffalo League* —** Greek Barbs 11 d Hellenics 8, Muff Utd. 8 dr MCT 8, Gold Medal 12 d. Flamengo 3.

***Industrial League* —** Stones 12 d. M. Martyrs 11, Italian Roos 11 d. Fujitsu 6, Gigolos 13 d Jonses 11, B. Breakers 9 d Grasshoppers 8, "P" 14 d Cobras 10.

***Youth League* —** Partouza Boys 14 d Dimaggio 10, Originals 23 d. EC Re-united 13, Brunswick Rams, bye.

***Super League* —** Demo. Squad 7 d Foundation 6, Vig. Force 11 d. Barbados 3.

***Provisional League* —** Mara Zico 7 d. Red Devils 3, Dregs 16 d Ligaments 4, Euro Boys 14 d Rumours 11, UN 11 d. Mack Six 5.

***Cannon League* —** Lautaros 11 d Crushers 8, Boys 15 d. MCU 9, Cadillacs 10 d. Awesome Seven 7, Apollo Sharks 13 d. Strikers 5.

***State League* —** Firebirds 11 d Sharks 8, Revivalists 8 d. Untouchables 7, Jets 9 d. Slammers 3.

***Metropolitan League* —** Founders 12 d Ancils 0, Leb. Guys 21 d. Ceder 4.

***Junior League A* —** Hellas H. 13 d Olympians 8, West Germany 14 d Mara's Mates 6, Arsenal Jnr. 20 d Wankers 13.

***Junior League B* —** Pontians 19 d Eagles 12, Strike Force 8 d Lebo Jnr. 4, Falcons 14 d Doxa Flyers 3, Penarol Juve 11 d. Magnum Force 2.

1989 NSL Cup Revised Draw:

***Thursday Marcl. 23* —** St George v Sydney Olympic 7.30 pm, St. George Stadium. Sydney Croatia v APIA Leichhardt 7,30 pm Croatian Sports Centre, South Melb. Hellas v Preston Makedonia 8.45 pm Olympic park. Melbourne Croatia v Heidelberg Utd, 7.00 pm Olympic Park.

***Round 2 — Saturday April 15th* —** Adelaide City v Winner B, 2.30 pm Olympic Sportsfield. Wollongong City v Winner D, 2.30 pm Brandon Park.

***Wednesday April 19* —** Winner E v Winner F, 7.30 pm Olympic Park. Winner A v Winner C, TBA.

***Semi-Finals, Tuesday April 25* —** Winner G v Winner I, 2.30 pm Olympic Park. Winner H v Winner J TBA.

***Final — Saturday June 10* —** Winner K v Winner L, TBA.

OVERSEAS NEWS

Masters of Europe win cup clashes

LONDON: Liverpool and Nottingham Forest, former masters of Europe, claimed the first two semi-final places in the English FA Cup, leaving their vanquished opponents in contrasting spirits at the weekend.

Third division Brentford departed to a standing ovation from the fans on the Kop at Liverpool's Anfield ground keen to show their admiration for the fighting spirit of the London side.

Brentford's players could congratulate themselves on getting to the last eight in the first place and savoured further tributes for the spirit they showed before a late Liverpool burst sank them 4-0.

Manchester United, by contrast, was enraged by a refereeing decision which it felt cost it an equaliser against Nottingham Forest, which held on to win 1-0 in front of England's biggest crowd of the season at United's Old Trafford ground.

West Ham, bottom of the first division, clung to its hopes of salvaging a wretched year after withstanding the domination of Norwich, which is chasing both league and cup honours in the best season of its history.

Norwich, whose only semi-final appearance dates back to its third division days in 1959, tormented West Ham, and winger Dale Gordon came desperately close, denied first by veteran goalkeeper Phil Parkes and later by the crossbar

In the end the sides settled for a goalless draw and replay on Wednesday.

Everton and Wimbledon, Liverpool's conqueror in last year's final, were playing yesterday.

Seventeen-year-old Richard Cadette almost gave Brentford a sensational start against Liverpool but steered his shot wide of the right-hand post when put clear by Andy Sinton after just six minutes.

Steve McMahon opened Liverpool's tally in the 16th minute with a low diving header, but Brentford, which has never reached the semi-finals, stayed in the fight until England winger John Barnes drifted past two tacklers and crashed home a drive after 65 minutes.

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Fellow England international Peter Beardsley accepted chances from Ray Houghton and Ronnie Whelan to snatch goals in the 79th and 82nd minutes.

"Brentford made it difficult for us, but I wouldn't have expected anything else," said Liverpool manager Kenny Dalglish, a member of the sides which carried off the European Cup in 1978, 1981 and 1984.

"Deep down I don't think they could have expected to have gone through.

"We were expected to go through and that we have made it is the most important thing."

Brentford manager Steve Perryman said Liverpool's second goal – the superb solo effort by Barnes – had been the killer.

Manchester United's Gordon Strachan (left) challenges a Nottingham Forest player during his side's controversial 1-0 loss in Saturday's FA Cup quarter-final

"We showed a lot of character and ability, but we were up against a quality team and their class told in the end," he said.

"We didn't get belted and can go home with our heads held high."

Tempers flared at United's packed Old Trafford ground after the home side was denied an equaliser from a Brian McClair volley.

Referee Brian Hill waved play on, judging that Forest's Steve Hodge had hooked the ball clear off the line.

Police officers had to restrain team officials after an angry exchange in the dugouts.

"The lads all felt the ball was right over the line," United manager Alex Ferguson said.

"The referee was in the best position of anyone but he didn't give it.

"That's for his conscience. He's the same referee who has given three penalties against us this season and allowed a disputed goal."

Garry Parker's lone strike shortly before the interval meant that Forest, already through to the League Cup final, moved within 90 minutes of their first FA Cup final since they won the trophy in 1959.

The FA Cup is the one major trophy which has eluded Forest manager Brian Clough, who led the club to European Cup triumphs in 1979 and 1980.

● **IN SCOTLAND,** three players were sent off and all 22 were involved in a brawl in the Scottish FA Cup quarter-final between holder Celtic and Hearts.

In what was one of the most turbulent Scottish Cup clashes for many years, Hearts full-backs Alan McLaren and Tosh McKinlay and Celtic defender Mick McCarthy all received their marching orders within minutes of a penalty award to Celtic, converted by skipper Roy Aitken.

Hearts, reduced to nine men, rallied to 2-1 but ended a miserable week with their second defeat following their exit from the UEFA Cup against Bayern Munich.

English FA Cup qtr-finals: Liverpool 4 Brentford 0, Manchester Utd 0 Nottingham Forest 1. West Ham 0 Norwich 0 (replay next Wed.) **Playing Sunday:** Everton v Wimbledon.

English div 1: Coventry 1 Tottenham 1, Luton 0 Sheffield Wednesday 1, Middlesbrough 0 Derby 1, Millwall 2 Aston Villa 0 **Postponed:** Arsenal v Wimbledon, Liverpool v Charlton, Newcastle v Everton, Queen's Park Rangers v Manchester United, West Ham v Southampton

	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Arsenal	16	7	5	53	28	55
Norwich	15	9	5	44	28	53
Millwall	13	9	7	42	31	49
Liverpool	13	7	5	41	20	46
Nott's For	10	12	4	38	28	42
Coventry	12	6	9	36	28	42
Derby	10	9	6	31	25	42
Manch Utd	10	10	6	35	21	40
Tottenham	11	7	9	42	39	38
Wimbledon	9	11	9	32	33	38
Everton	9	9	8	32	29	36
Aston Villa	7	10	12	35	44	31
M'brough	8	7	13	31	44	31
Queen PR	7	9	11	26	29	30
Shef Wed	7	9	12	23	37	30
Luton	7	8	12	39	39	29
S'hampton	6	11	10	33	51	29
Charlton	6	10	12	31	43	28
Newcastle	5	9	14	24	47	23
West Ham	5	7	14	21	42	19

English div 2: Bermingham 1 Walsall 0, Blackburn 4 Hull 0, Bournemouth 2 Swindon 3, Bradford 2 Watford 1, Crystal Palace 1 Sunderland 0, Ipswich 2 Shrewsbury 0, Manchester City 2 Chelsea 3, Oxford 1 Oldham 1, Plymouth 1 Leicester 1, Portsmouth 0 Stoke 0, West Bromwich 1 Brighton 0. **Playing Sunday:** Barnsley v Leeds.

	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Chelsea	19	11	4	70	36	68
Man City	19	9	9	58	33	66
W Brom	15	13	7	53	32	58
Blackburn	17	7	11	57	50	58
Ipswich	17	5	13	56	45	56
Watford	15	8	10	48	36	53
Swindon	14	11	8	50	40	53
B'mouth	14	5	13	44	42	47
Stoke	14	10	9	43	47	52
Crys Pal	12	13	9	49	40	49
Oldham	12	13	9	44	37	49
P'mouth	12	10	12	43	43	46
Leeds	11	11	12	45	45	44
Leicester	10	13	12	43	50	43
Oldham	9	14	12	49	57	41
Oxford	10	11	14	47	49	41
Plymouth	11	8	15	39	48	41
Bradford	9	13	13	36	45	40
Hull	10	8	16	42	54	38
Brighton	10	7	18	45	52	37
C burty	5	14	12	27	37	29
B ham	5	9	20	20	55	24
Walsall	4	11	19	29	57	23

English div 3: Aldershot 2 Chesterfield 0, Blackpool 1 Chester 1, Bolton 0 Southend 0, Bristol City 0 Notts County 4, Plymouth 2 Cardiff 0, Northampton 2 Mansfield 1, Port Vale 1 Preston 1, Sheffield United 1 Reading 0, Wolverhampton 4 Bury 0. **Postponed:** Huddersfield v Brentford, Wigan v Bristol Rovers. **Playing Sunday:** Swansea v Gillingham.

	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
W'hamp	22	7	4	77	33	73
Port Vale	18	9	6	60	33	63
Snet Utd	19	5	7	70	35	62
Preston	18	11	9	62	41	56
Bris Rov	15	11	7	54	37	56
Fulham	15	6	12	53	50	54
Bury	15	9	11	52	48	54
Chester	14	9	10	47	40	51
Swansea	13	10	12	48	43	49
Notts Cty	13	10	12	44	43	49
H field	13	10	13	43	49	49
Brentford	13	9	13	41	43	48
Mansfield	13	10	13	36	37	43
Bristol City	12	7	13	48	46	43
N'hamp	13	4	18	50	58	43
Reading	10	11	12	42	54	41
Bolton	10	9	14	38	42	39
Cardiff	10	9	14	32	39	39
Wigan	7	9	15	35	43	30
Aldershot	6	10	18	34	59	28
Gillingham	6	4	24	29	62	22

English div 4: Crewe 2 Lincoln 0, Doncaster 3 Colchester 1, Grimsby 1 Scunthorpe 1, Hartlepool 0 Torquay 1, Hereford 1 Leyton Orient 1, Peterborough 1 Darlington 1, Rochdale 2 Scarborough 1, Wrexham 1 Rotherham 4, York 0 Burnley 0 **Played Friday:** Halifax 0 Exeter 3, Stockport 0 Cambridge 0, Tranmere 0 Carlisle 0.

	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Crewe	18	11	7	49	31	65
R'ham	17	11	7	55	29	62
S'thorpe	17	10	8	63	47	61
Tranmere	14	13	7	42	32	55
Wrexham	14	12	7	61	48	54
S'borough	14	12	8	50	41	54
Cambridge	14	8	12	55	50	50
Lev Ort	13	11	10	60	38	49
Exeter	15	4	15	52	50	49
Lincoln	12	9	12	42	40	45
Carlisle	12	9	13	35	37	45
Torquay	10	14	11	44	36	44
Stockport	10	13	12	48	44	43
Grimsby	12	8	13	45	49	44
York	12	10	13	50	52	43
Hereford	12	7	16	41	59	43
Doncaster	11	9	15	35	38	42
Burnley	11	9	14	45	67	42
Rochdale	11	9	15	47	57	42
Halifax	11	7	15	34	52	40
Hartlepool	8	10	16	39	53	34
P'borough	7	14	15	38	58	28
Darlington	6	9	19	34	59	27
Colchester	5	9	20	25	61	24

Scottish FA Cup qtr-finals: Celtic 2 Hearts 1, Hibernian 1 Aloa 0, Morton v St Johnstone postponed. **Playing Sunday:** Rangers v Dundee United

Scottish div 1: Kilmarnock 2 Fortar 2, Meadowbank 2 Clyde 0, Partick 1 Airdrieonians 0 **Postponed:** Falkirk v Ayr, Morton v Clydebank, Raith v St Johnstone, Queen of the South v Dunfermline

	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
D'fermline	18	5	7	51	32	41
Airdrieons	16	7	6	51	31	39
Falkirk	16	6	8	52	30	38
Clydebank	13	11	6	61	42	37
Morton	13	8	9	38	37	34
St Johnst	12	8	9	41	31	33
Raith	11	8	11	37	40	30
Fortar	8	13	9	42	43	29
Partick	11	6	13	42	49	28
M'bank	10	7	13	42	40	27
Ayr	10	7	13	45	59	27
Q S'nock	8	11	12	36	51	27
Clyde	6	13	11	41	43	25
Q South	6	13	11	25	41	25

Scottish div 2: Albion 2 Stirling 2, Arbroath 1 East Fife 1, Brechin 1 Stenhousemuir 1, Cowdenbeath 2 Montrose 1, Queen's Park 1 Stranraer 1, Alloa 1 Dumbarton 1. **Postponed:** Berwick – Alloa, Dumbarton – Montrose.

	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Albion	17	6	7	54	38	40
Brechin	14	9	7	50	34	37
Stirling	12	11	8	49	42	35
Q's Park	10	11	7	47	50	31
East Fife	11	9	9	44	42	31
Alloa	11	7	9	41	34	29
Stranraer	11	9	11	50	49	31
C beath	10	7	11	41	49	27
Montrose	11	8	11	39	38	30
Arbroath	9	10	11	45	48	28
E Stir	9	8	13	42	49	27
D'barton	7	10	13	36	42	24
S'muir	7	9	15	32	45	23
Berwick	6	11	13	34	53	23

Yesterday's Cowdenbeath-Alloa game was postponed.

Homes leagues: Ashford 0 Dartford 0, Bath 1 Weadstone 0, Bromsgrove 1 Alvechurch 1, Burton 4 Fareham 0, Gosport 2 Crawley 2, Leicester Utd 0 Dorchester 1, Moor Green 1 Dover 1, Waterlooville 4 Merthyr 1, Worcester 1 Bedworth 3.

Loans league: Bangor 1 Shepshead 0, Buxton 4 Worksop 1, Fleetwood 2 Moseley 1.

Pools Panel: assessed results: English div 3: Wigan v Bristol Rovers - home win. **Scottish F.A. Cup 5th rd:** Morton v St Johnstone - home win. **Scottish div 1:** Falkirk v Ayr - home win. **Scottish div 2:** Dumbarton v Montrose - away win.

Northern Irish league: Bangor 1 Portadown 1, Chltonville 1 Newry 2, Coleraine 0 Linfield 2, Distillery 2 Crusaders 2, Glenavon 2 Carrick 1, Glentoran 1 Ards 0, Larne 1 Ballymena 1.

VICTORIAN LEAGUE CUP

THE following is the draw for the next round of the Victorian League Cup to be played on Saturday. Kick off 3.00 pm.

BRIGHTON v HAMLYN RANGERS
CORIO GEELONG UNITED v BENTLEIGH GREENS
ESSENDON CITY v WESTGATE
MOORABBIN CITY v NORTH GEELONG
CLARINDA v PORT MELBOURNE
ALBION v WESTERN SUBURBS
SUNBURY v ELTHAM/DIAMOND VALLEY UNITED
GEELONG v SEAFORD UNITED

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